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(Case No. 98,164-H23)

In the Application of:)
Wolff) Examiner: Unknown
Serial No. 10/614,420) Group Art Unit: Unknown
Filed: July 7, 2003)
Title: Sustained Release Ranolazine Formulation)))
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

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 - a. Second Preliminary Amendment
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Please enter the new claims prior to canceling the prior pending claims.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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